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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *July* 23, 1752.

LONDON, *April* 13, 1752.

The Legiſlature having paſſed a very wholeſome Act in the laſt Seſſions of Parliament, for the better preventing the horrid Crime of Murder, it is thought the following Extract of the ſame, may be of public Utility.

IT is enacted, that after the firſt Day of Eaſter Term (which begins on Wedneſday next), all Perſons who ſhall be found guilty of Wilful Murder, to be executed according to Law on the next Day but one after Sentence paſſed, unleſs the ſame ſhall be Sunday, and in that Caſe, on the Monday following. It is further enacted, that the Body of every Murderer convicted and executed in London, or Middleſex, or Liberties thereof, be immediately conveyed by the Sheriffs, or their Deputies, to Surgeons Hall, or to ſuch Place, or delivered to ſuch Perſon as that Company ſhall appoint, who are to give the Sheriffs a Receipt for the ſame; and the ſaid Body to be anatomized by the Company of Surgeons, or by whom they ſhall appoint. In the other Counties of England, the Judges or Juſtice of Aſſize, ſhall award the Sentence to be put in Execution the next Day but one after ſuch Conviction, excepting it be on Sunday as abovementioned, and the Body of the Murderer ſhall be delivered by the Sheriff, or his Deputy, to ſuch Surgeon as the Judge ſhall direct, to be anatomized.

Sentence of Death ſhall be pronounced in Court immediately after the Conviction of ſuch Murderer, and before the Court proceeds to any other Buſineſs, unleſs the Court ſee reaſonable Cauſe for poſtponing the ſame; in which Sentence ſhall be expreſſed not only the uſual Judgment of Death, but alſo the Time appointed by the ſaid Act for the Execution thereof, and the Marks of Infamy therein directed for ſuch Offenders, in order to impreſs a juſt Horror in the Mind of the Offender, and on the Minds of ſuch as ſhall be preſent, of the heinous Crime of Murder.

A Diſcretionary Power is given to the Judge or Juſtice that tries any Murderer, where he ſees reaſonable Cauſe to ſtay the Execution of the Sentence, Regard being always had to the true Intent of the ſaid Act.

The Judge or Juſtice is impowered to appoint the Body of any Criminal to be hung in Chains; but in no Caſe whatſoever the Body of any Murderer is to be ſuffered to be buried; unleſs after it has been firſt diſſected and anatomized as aforeſaid; and every ſuch Judge or Juſtice is thereby required to direct the ſame to be diſpoſed of as abovementioned, or to be hung in Chains, as is now done for the moſt atrocious Crimes.

Immediately after Conviction, every Murderer is to be confined in a Cell or ſafe Place ſeparate from the other Priſoners, and no Perſon whatſoever, except the Goaler or his Servants, ſhall have Acceſs to any ſuch Priſoner, without Leave firſt obtained under the Judge's Hand who tried ſuch Offender, or elſe under the Hand of the Sheriff, or his Deputy.

A further Diſcretionary Power is given to ſuch Judge, in Caſe he ſee Cauſe, to reſpite the Execution of ſuch Offender, to relax or releaſe any or all the Reſtraints abovementioned, to be obſerved by the Goaler of the Priſon where ſuch Priſoner may be confined, by Licenſe ſigned by ſuch Judge or Juſtice during the Stay of ſuch Execution.

After Sentence of Death is paſſed, the Offender ſhall be fed with Bread and Water only, and with no other Food or Liquor whatſoever (unleſs in receiving the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, or in Caſe of any violent Sickneſs or Wound); in which Caſe, ſome known Phyſician, Surgeon, or Apothecary, is to be admitted to adminiſter Neceſſaries; and ſuch Phyſicians, &c. Name and Place of Abode, is to be firſt entered in the Books of the Priſon, there to remain; and if the Goaler offends againſt, or neglects to put into Execution any of the above Directions, he is to forfeit his Office, to be fined 20*l.* and ſuffer Impriſonment until the 20*l.* be paid.

If any Perſon ſhall by Force ſet at Liberty, reſcue, or attempt to ſet at Liberty any Murderer out of Priſon, or as he is going to Execution, or during Execution, he ſhall be deem'd guilty of Felony, and ſuffer Death, without Benefit of Clergy.

If any Perſon reſcue, or attempt to reſcue the Body of any Murderer after Execution, out of the Cuſtody of the Sheriff, or his Officers, during the Conveyance of it to any of the Places abovementioned, or reſcue or attempt to reſcue it from the Company of Surgeons, or their Officers, or from the Houſe of any Surgeon, where the ſame ſhall be depoſited in Purſuance of the ſaid Act, ſuch Perſon ſhall be guilty of Felony, and be liable to be tranſported for ſeven Years as other Felons are; and be ſubject to the ſame Puniſhment and Method of Conviction as other Felons are ſubject to, in Caſe of unlawfully returning from Tranſportation.

The abovementioned Act is not to extend to, or repeal ſo much of an Act made in the eleventh Year of King George I. entituled, An Act for the more effectual diſarming the Highlands, &c. in Scotland, as relates to the Suſpenſion of the Execution of Perſons convicted of capital Offences in Scotland.

LONDON, *March* 24.

LAST Saturday Night, at Twelve o'Clock, the Aſſizes ended at Maidſtone for the County of Kent, when ſixteen Criminals received Sentence of Death.

Yeſterday the ſixteen Malefactors were executed at Tyburn, purſuant to their Sentence. When they were called down into the Preſs yard, Broughton and Hayes refus'd coming, without having a clean Shirt and Stockings to be hang'd in. At the Place of Execution they behav'd with Decency: Gale, an old Man for Forgery, fell on his Knees, and hang'd himſelf before the Cart drew away. Broughton, Hayes, and Agnew, the three Conſpirators, were executed in their double Irons, and by order of the Sheriffs their Bodies were delivered to Mr. Harriſon, Surgeon of the London Hoſpital, to which Place they were guarded by ſome of their Officers.——To the great Honour of our worthy Sheriffs, Slingſby Bethell, and Marſh Dickenſon, Eſqrs. no Soldiers were permitted to guard thoſe intrepid Criminals to Tyburn.——The amazing Pitch of Villainy of every Species, to which Multitudes among us are arriv'd at, proves the great Want of a well diſciplin'd National Militia.

Great Numbers of ſenſible and conſiderate Ladies, have lately reſolved to diſcontinue the abſurd Cuſtom of lacing up themſelves and their Daughters ſo tight in thoſe unnatural Machines called STAYS, as heretofore has been the Faſhion; by which many fine Shapes have been ruined, many a Woman's Health deſtroyed, and many a poor Infant murder'd, maim'd, or diſfigur'd, before its Birth.

March 26. They write from Paris, that a Ship is arrived at Havre de Grace, from St. Domingo, with Letters dated the 15th of January, N. S. which bring Advice, that they had violent Shocks of an Earthquake in that Iſland, till the 20th of December, which is twelve Days later than was mentioned in the firſt Account, and that the Damage done thereby was very conſiderable: And that thoſe Earthquakes were ſucceeded by very heavy Rains, which had cauſed all the Rivers to overtop their Banks, and laid vaſt Tracts of Land under Water: ſo that the Damage occaſioned by the Inundations was as great as the Miſchief done by the Earthquakes.

April 2. We hear that the Negotiations with Spain have a favourable Turn, and ſome who pretend they have Opportunities of being well informed, ſeem to be pretty confident that the Freedom of Navigation in the Weſt Indies, will ſpeedily be the Subject of a final Arrangement with the Spaniſh Court; it appearing that moſt of the Captures were diſowned by the Guarda Coſtas, as Incidents which they were no ways concerned in, nor had they any Knowlege of; but that thoſe Captures were made by Pyrates, who infeſt the Weſt India Seas, who under the Pretext of Contraband Trade, take ſuch Engliſh Ships as are not ſtrong enough to make a Defence; on which Account the Court of Madrid has ordered, that an effectual Stop ſhould be put to thoſe Pyrates, and that the Ships ſent out to cruize in the Weſt India Seas ſhall be provided with Commiſſions of his Catholic Majeſty; and Permiſſion is given to treat as Enemies thoſe that ſhall be found cruizing without ſuch Commiſſions.——So that our Weſt India Merchants need only put themſelves to the Expence of arming their Veſſels to fight the Spaniſh Pyrates; for as to the Guarda Coſtas, they will for the future behave with as much Honeſty and Civility as can be expected.

According to Advices from Vienna, it is certain, that ſeveral Camps will be formed in Bohemia next Summer, tho' the Places for them are not aſſigned, nor the General Officers named. It is ſtill given out, that there are very important Affairs on the Tapis; the Regulation of the Barrier and the Tariff in the Netherlands, ſeems to engroſs the Attention of the Miniſtry, a grand Council having been lately held upon it in Preſence of their Imperial Majeſties, which laſted from Nine in the Morning 'till Three in the Afternoon, after which a Courier was diſpatched to Bruſſels, and another to London.——As it is but a few Days March from Sileſia to the Gates of Vienna, the Court has at laſt reſolved to put the Imperial Reſidence in a better Poſture of Defence than it has been, and for this Purpoſe to follow the Plan of the late Field Marſhal Count Kevenhuller.

April 4. Affairs are very alarming in Corſica; where the Marquis de Curſay, ordered Duty to be done at the Harbour of Baſtia by French Soldiers; this the Marquis Grimaldi oppoſed ſo far as to ſend a Detachment of Switzers to cauſe them to withdraw; upon which, the Marquis de Curſay diſpatched a Party of Grenadiers to ſuſtain his Centinels; and at this critical Point ſtood their Miſunderſtanding at the coming away of the Letters. ——Francis Loredano, a Noble, from whoſe Adminiſtration the Republic may promiſe itſelf every Happineſs dependent on human Wiſdom and Goodneſs, was elected Doge of Venice, on the 18th ult.

April 9. On Sunday laſt a Maid Servant in a Gentleman's Family in Carey Street, having had a few Days before ſome Difference with her Miſtreſs, came up into her Room before ſhe was ſtirring, with a large Caſe Knife in her Hand, and told her that the Waſher-woman and ſhe had contrived a Scheme to murder her and all her Family the firſt Opportunity; but that ſhe had conſidered better of it, and her Conſcience would not ſuffer her to conceal ſo horrid an Intention. Upon this Confeſſion the Waſherwoman and ſhe were ſecured, and carried before a Magiſtrate, who committed both of them to New Priſon.

Laſt Week a very cruel Revenge was attempted, by an Apprentice to a Tradeſman in Old-Street, on his Maſter (who for ſome Miſdemeanor had pretty ſeverely corrected him), in the following Manner. He procured ſome Arſenic, or white Powder of a poiſonous Quality, and conveyed it into the Water in the Tea Kettle, whereof the Breakfaſt of his Maſter and Family was to be made; but luckily, when the firſt Water was poured out, it was obſerved to be foamy and thick, which at once alarmed their Suſpicion, and prevented their uſing it. That Morning the Apprentice abſconded, which confirm'd the Family, that he had conveyed the Powder into the Tea Kettle, as he did not appear as uſual at Breakfaſt. His Bedfellow was ſtrictly examined, who proteſted his Innocence, but told them he had obſerved the Apprentice

prentice, the Night before carefully put his Breeches under his Pillow, a Thing he never ſaw him do before. The Maſter ſent for an Apothecary, who on examining the Sediment in the Kettle, declared it Poiſon.

April 9. *Miſs* Blandy *was executed in the ſame black Petefair ſhe was dreſs'd in at her Trial, had on a Pair of black Gloves, and her Hands and Arms were tied with black Paduaſoy Ribbons. On the Sunday Night ſhe ſent to the Sheriff, who ſhe was informed was come to Town to be preſent at her Execution, and deſired that he would give her 'till 8 o'Clock the next Morning, and ſhe would be ready as ſoon after as he pleaſed. On Sunday about 12 o'Clock ſhe took the Sacrament, and ſigned a Declaration concerning the Crime for which ſhe was to ſuffer; in which ſhe denied knowing that the Powders ſhe had adminiſter'd to her Father had any poiſonous Quality in them; and alſo made therein a Confeſſion of her Faith which ſhe requeſted might be publiſhed after her Deceaſe. Her Behaviour at the Gallows was becoming a Perſon in her unhappy Circumſtances, and drew not only great Compaſſion, but Tears, from moſt of the Spectators. When ſhe got up about five Steps of the Ladder, ſhe ſaid,* Gentlemen, I beg you will not hang me high, for the Sake of Decency; *and being deſired to go a little higher, ſhe did two Steps more; and then turning herſelf on the Ladder, had a little Trembling, and ſaid,* I am afraid I ſhall fall. *After ſhe had turned herſelf on the Ladder, the Rev. Mr.* Swinton, *who attended her, ſaid,* Madam, have you any Thing to ſay to the Public? *She ſaid,* Yes; *and then made a Speech to the following Purport: That* as ſhe was then going to appear before a juſt GOD, ſhe did not know that the Powders, which were ſuppoſed to be the Cauſe of the Death of her dear Father, would have done him any Harm, therefore ſhe was innocently the Cauſe of his Death; *and, as ſhe had been ſuſpected to have poiſoned her Mother, ſhe declared,* That ſhe never had been ſo much as innocently the Cauſe of her Death. *And then deſiring all preſent to pray for her, ſhe pulled a white Handkerchief, which was tied round her Head for that Purpoſe, over her Eyes; which not being low enough, a Perſon ſtanding by, ſtepp'd up the Ladder, and pull'd it farther down; then giving the Signal, by holding out a little Book which ſhe had in her Hand, ſhe was turned off. Before ſhe went out of the Goal, ſhe gave the Sheriff's Man a Guinea to drink; and took two Guineas in her Hands with her, which ſhe gave to the Executioner. Her Body was carried to a Houſe near the Place of Execution, and there put into a Coffin lined with white Sattin: In the Afternoon it was carried to* Henley, *and about One on Tueſday Morning, according to her own Deſire, was depoſited in the Church there, between her Father and Mother. On the Plate of her Coffin was only,* M. Blandy, 1752. *Notwithſtanding the Hour, there was the greateſt Concourſe of People ever ſeen on ſuch an Occaſion.*

ANNAPOLIS.

For a Week paſt we have ſcarcely had a Day without Lightning and Thunder; which, in ſeveral Places, has done much Damage.

On Thurſday laſt, the Houſe of Mr. *Gerard Hopkins*, near the Head of *South* River, was ſtruck by the Lightning; which almoſt demoliſhed one of the Gable Ends, and beat down two Children, who happily received no other Hurt.

On Friday the Lightning fell on the Houſe of Mr. *Homewood*, on the North Side of *Severn*, and tore off the Wainſcot in ſeveral Rooms.

And on Saturday Evening we had as violent a Guſt as any that can be remember'd, accompanied as uſual with Lightning and Thunder, which ſtruck ſeveral Places in this City; particularly the Houſe of *Benedict Calvert*, Eſq; taking off Part of the Top of a Chimney, and deſcending between the Chimney and the Wainſcot (which laſt it ſplit in two of the Rooms), it ſet Fire to a Bed where Mr. *Calvert* and his Lady uſually lay, but they happened providentially to be out of Town; and the Houſe and Furniture would undoubtedly have been conſumed, had it not been timely diſcover'd by a Servant in the Family, who about 9 o'Clock was going up to Bed: It melted the Blade of a Hanger in the ſame Room, to which it communicated a magnetic Quality, ſo as to take up a Needle. The Lightning then deſcended into a lower Room, and ſplit a Looking Glaſs in Pieces, and the Handle of a Broom at the Head of the Cellar Stairs.——Mr. *Inch*'s Houſe was alſo ſtruck, one of the Chimneys ſplit, and ſome of the Bricks carried as far as the Guns; three Perſons ſitting near the Fire place were much affected by it, but received little Hurt.——A large Poplar Tree, near the Head of the Dock, was much ſhatter'd, and ſet on Fire; which, after it had burnt near an Hour, was quenched by People, who carried up Water for that Purpoſe.

On Sunday Night laſt, and on Monday, ſeveral Perſons were committed to the public Goal in this City, on Suſpicion of dealing with, and encouraging Negroes to rob their Maſters of Tobacco, Store Goods, &c. This Scene of Villainy has, it ſeems, been for a long Time carried on; and Warrants are iſſued for apprehending ſeveral other Perſons ſuppoſed to be concerned therein.

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By Permiſſion of his Honour the PRESIDENT,

AT the New THEATRE, in *Annapolis*, by the Company of Comedians, on Monday next, being the 27th of this Inſtant *July*, will be perform'd, a TRAGEDY, call'd the

LONDON MERCHANT:

Or, the Hiſtory of

GEORGE BARNWELL.

Likewiſe a Ballad Opera, call'd

X1 DAMON and PHILIDA.

To begin preciſely at 7 o'Clock.

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No Perſons to be admitted behind the Scenes.

To be Sold by Public Vendue, on Saturday the Firſt of Auguſt *next, for Sterling Money, or good Bills of Exchange, in* Baltimore-Town, *by* Charles Ridgely, *and* Joſeph Taylor,

SUNDRY Tracts of Land, with good Plantations thereon, lying in the County aforeſaid; with three Lots lying in the Town aforeſaid: Alſo ſundry NEGROES. The Tracts of Land, Negroes, and Lots, are to be ſold for the Benefit of Mr. *James Richard*'s Creditors.

RAN away from the Subſcribers, on the 19th of this Inſtant *July*, two Servant Men; one named *John Jebb*, a Shoemaker by Trade, but underſtands Farming, born in *Shropſhire*, a tall Fellow, and has a freſh Complexion. Had on when he went away, a new Felt Hat, a grey Wig, a red Coat, a Fuſtian Frock, a flowered Waiſtcoat, two or three Holland Shirts ruffled at the Boſom, a Pair of black ribbed Stockings: Aged 30 Years.

Ran away at the ſame Time, a Servant Man, named *Thomas Robertſon*, aged about 30 Years, a pretty tall Fellow, of a very dark Complexion, a down looking Fellow, is an *Engliſhman*, and underſtands Farming. Had on when he went away, a Felt Hat, a brown Wig, blue Pea Jacket, a Check or white Shirt, a Pair of Sailor's Trowſers, blue Stockings, and a Pair of Pumps. It is ſuppoſed they have forged a Paſs, and will endeavour to paſs for Seamen.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servants and brings them to their Maſters, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward for each if taken in *Baltimore* County; if taken in any other County, Three Piſtoles for each; paid by us the Subſcribers, living near *My Lady's Manor* in the ſaid County of *Baltimore*.

X1 *John Grinef Howard.*
William Watkins.

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July 20, 1752.

RAN away from the Ship *Neptune*, lying in *Patapſco* River, whereof the Subſcriber is Maſter, on the 7th of *May* laſt, two Seamen; one named *John Evins*, a *Welſhman*, about 25 Years of Age, a very ſtrong made Fellow, of a dark brown Complexion, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and wears a Wig or Cap.

The other named *John Parker*, an *Engliſhman*, a little thin Fellow, aged about 30 Years, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, of a fair Colour, wears a Cap or Wig. I cannot deſcribe their other Apparel: They took with them what Things they had, ſo may alter their Garb as it ſuits them. They took with them a ſmall new Boat about 12 Feet long; ſhe has a Turpentine Outſide, and I think, is painted red and blue on the Inſide, and a back Board abaft, painted red and blue, and two ſmall Oars or Paddles painted red.

Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Seamen, ſo that I may have them in ten or fourteen Days, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS STERLING Reward: And whoever has the Boat in Poſſeſſion, and will let me know by Letter or otherwiſe, ſhall have Thirty Shillings Currency Reward.

RAN away from a Sloop lying in *Herring* Bay, belonging to the ſaid Ship *Neptune*, on the 14th of *June* laſt, a Sailor named *Cornelius Fiſer*, born in *Germany*, about 25 Years of Age, a well ſet Fellow, of a brown Complexion. He was with Capt. *Sargeant* in *Patuxent* about 4 or 5 Years ago, and ſerved an Apprenticeſhip to him. I have lately heard that he is now lurking about *Patuxent*, and has been ſeen on board ſome of the Ships in that River.

Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Runaway, and gives me timely Notice thereof, ſhall have Twenty five Shillings Sterling Reward; or the Difference in Currency.

RAN away from the ſaid Ship *Neptune*, on the 22d of *June* laſt, a Sailor named *John Hall*, an *Engliſhman*, aged about 22 Years, a pretty ſtreight made Fellow, of a fair Complexion, has a ſoft effeminate Voice, and wears a Wig or Cap. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid *Hall*, and gives me timely Notice thereof, ſhall have Twenty-five Shillings Sterling Reward, or the Difference in Currency; beſides what the Law allows.

RAN away on the 6th of this Inſtant *July*, from a Schooner lying in *Suſquehanna*, belonging to ſaid Ship *Neptune*, two Sailors; one named *Richard Langthorp*, an *Engliſhman*, about 30 Years of Age, a tall ſtreight Fellow, has very ſlender Legs, a fair Complexion, wears a Wig or Cap: He is a great Lover of ſpirituous Liquors, and when warm with them a great Talker, and very quarrelſome. The other named *Stephen Clark*, an *Engliſhman*, a likely well made young Fellow, has a black Viſage, about 22 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, and wears a Wig or Cap. They took with them the Boat belonging to ſaid Schooner, their Cheſts, Hammocks, and Bedding, with ſome other Things; and I ſuppoſe intend for *Philadelphia*: The Boat would carry about two Hogſheads of Tobacco; ſhe was ceſſed and deſigned for a Ferry Boat.

Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid Runaways, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall have Fifty Shillings Sterling Reward for each Man; or the Difference in Paper Currency; and Thirty Shillings Currency for the Boat, if brought to *Patapſco* River.

Jerningham Bigg.

WHEREAS, the Tan-Houſe on the Head of *South* River, belonging to the Subſcriber, was broke open in *May*, 1751, and a Quantity of Leather ſtolen therefrom, which has not yet been diſcovered. It was alſo broke open the 10th of this Inſtant *July*, 1752; and robbed of a Quantity of Leather.

Whoever will diſcover the Perſon or Perſons who committed either of the ſaid Robberies, ſo as he or they may be brought to Juſtice, and convicted thereof, ſhall have Five Pounds Reward, paid by

Charles Griffith.

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CHOICE *New-England* Hops, Muſcovado Sugar, Chocolate, Bohea Tea, Loaf Sugar, *Carolina* Tar and Turpentine. Alſo a Shallop of about 500 Buſhels Burthen, with all her Appurtenances. Likewiſe Blocks, Pumps, &c. for Shipping, at the moſt reaſonable Rates.

Thomas Fleming.

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To be Sold by the Subscriber,

For Sterling, Gold, or Current Money, and, if required, reasonable Time given for Payment, on good Security,

THE three following Tracts or Parcels of Land; *viz.*

Part of a Tract of Land called *Snowden's Reputation Supported*, containing 507 Acres, situated near the Head of *South* River, being the Plantation where Capt. *George Bell* now lives; it is within 8 Miles of four Warehouses; *viz. Indian* Landing, *Howard's* Point, *Taylor's* Landing, and *Queen Anne.*

265 Acres of Land lying on *Elk Ridge*, and adjoining to Mr. *Alexander Warfield's* Land, the Rev. Mr. *James M'Gill's*, and *William Coates's*; it being the Plantation whereon Mr. *William Thomas Benson* now lives.

236 Acres of Land, situated near the Mouth of *Monocksy* in *Frederick* County, being Part of a Tract called *Gander's Delight*, and adjoining to the Manor of *Charles Carroll*, Esq; having on it a Dwelling House and Kitchen almost new, and a young Orchard; a great Part of the Land is fine rich Bottom, and lies near Capt. *William Griffith's* and *Garret Dawis's*.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to either of the above Persons, who will shew the Lines of the said Land.

Richard Snowden.

STOLEN or Strayed out of the Pasture of Mr. *Allen Bowie*, near *Nottingham*, on the 16th of *June* at Night, a Black Gelding, about 14 Hands high, between 4 and 5 Years old, has a Blaze in his Face, all four Feet and Legs white almost to his Knees, has a long Switch Tail, and Saddle Spots on his Back, and is branded on the near Buttock S M, the two last Letters very imperfect; he was bred near *Connogocheague* in *Pennsylvania*, and may perhaps (if not stolen) be strayed that Way.

Whoever will bring the said Horse to the Plantation of the Rev. Mr. *John Orme*, in *Prince George's* County, near *Upper Marlborough*, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

James Orme.

STOLEN on the 20th of *June* last, from the Subscriber at the Head of *South* River, a light-colour'd Iron grey Horse, branded NSL, joined together, has a Sprig Tail. Whoever secures the said Horse, so as he may be had again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward; and on Conviction of the Thief, Three Pounds.

Nicholas St. Lawrence.

RAN away, on the 12th of this Instant *July*, at Night, from the Subscriber, living at the Head of *Pamunkey* in *Charles* County, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Fall*, about 22 or 23 Years of Age, a tall slim thin faced Man, has a Mole under his left Eye; it is supposed he has forged a Pass. Had on an old brown Coat, a yellow Jacket without Sleeves, a Check Shirt, and coarse Osnabrigs Trowsers, but will doubtless change his Apparel. He had short curl'd brown Hair, and a sandy Beard. He pretends to be a Painter and Glazier, and I suppose will make for *Philadelphia*. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so that he may be had again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges, paid by

John Sims.

RAN away from the Subscriber living in *Baltimore* County, near *Baltimore* Town, on the 10th Instant, two Servant Men, the one named *James Wood*, a Smith by Trade, a small thin Fellow, has a large Mole on his right Shoulder; Had on when he went away, an Osnabrigs Shirt, much like Country Linnen, a Pair of Hempen Roll Trowsers, old Leather Breeches, old Hat, old Shoes, old brown Cloth Coat, with Metal Buttons; aged about 23 Years. The other named *Henry Sherwood*, a middle siz'd likely Fellow, about 23 Years of Age, a Taylor by Trade: Had on and took with him, two Check Shirts, one white ditto, one Pair of white and black Yarn Stockings, light colour'd Worsted ditto, Fustian Breeches, Plaid Jacket, Flannel ditto, with black Spots, Fly dark coloured Cloth Coat with Metal Buttons, and a Cap; they took with them a well built Battoe.

Whoever apprehends the said Servants, and brings them to their Master, shall be paid Five Pounds Reward. *Charles Ridgely.*

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At the late Dwelling House of Col. William Hammond, *deceased, in* Baltimore-Town, *on Saturday the First Day of* August *next, the following Tracts of Land*; viz.

A Tract containing between 12 and 1300 Acres, lying near *Soldier's Delight* in *Baltimore* County, about 14 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, on the Waggon Road from *Monocksy* and *Pipe Creek*, to *Annapolis* and *Baltimore Town*; whereon are two Plantations well improved; about 20 Acres of good Meadow, dry and well ditched; and a considerable Quantity more, on sundry Parts of the said Land, may be made good Meadow for a small Expence.

One Tract containing upwards of 400 Acres, lying in the County aforesaid, called *Newfoundland*; whereon is a good Plantation, well improved; between 20 and 30 Acres of good Meadow Ground, well ditched, and a good Part thereof under Cultivation, and so situated as to be watered at any time.

Any Persons inclinable to purchase, may apply to Mr. *Nicholas Orrick*, near *Soldier's Delight*, or to Mr. *John Gill*, near *Newfoundland*; who will shew the said Lands.

Also one other Tract of Land, containing 200 Acres, lying on the Waggon Road, above Mrs. *Butler's*, very well timber'd, about 7 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*.

Likewise sundry valuable Slaves, White Servants, Houshold Goods, Stock of all Sorts, Plantation Utensils, *&c. &c.*

Sarah Hammond, Executrix.

June 30, 1752.

THE Vestry of *Truro* Parish, in *Fairfax* County, *Virginia*, will meet at *Pohic* Church on the first Monday in *September* next, to receive Proposals and agree with Workmen, for Buildings on the Glebe Land, according to Law; the Dwelling House to be of Brick, to contain about 1200 Feet in the Clear, one Story, with Cellars below, and Rooms and Closets above, convenient as the Ground will allow.

Daniel M'Carty, *William Payne*, } Churchwardens.

NOTICE is hereby given, That *Silvester Goodfellow*, who has been some Time in this Province, intends to go home to *London* in the Snow *Swift*, Capt. *Dennis Dulany* Commander.

WHEREAS the following Lands (the Estate of the late *William Cumming*, of the City of *Annapolis*, Esquire), were condemned by the Provincial Court, for the Use of the Loan Office; *viz.*

Part of *Broad Creek*, alias *The Plains*, containing 50 Acres.

Slade's Addition, with some Improvements, containing 50 Acres.

Forfatt, containing 30 Acres.

Justice come at last, with some Improvements, containing 150 Acres.

Mill Town, with several valuable Improvements, containing 46 Acres.

Wolf Neck, with some small Improvements, containing 100 Acres.

The above Lands are contiguous, and lie on the North Side of *Severn* River, upon convenient Landings, within three Miles of *Annapolis*.

Also, Three Lots in the new Town of the City of *Annapolis*, contiguous; upon which there stands a good Brick House, with a Chimney at each End, and a Cellar well built up with Stone, and a good Well finished with Stone, and an old Wooden Dwelling House, three Rooms upon a Floor.

As also, *Hazard*, with some Improvements, containing 60 Acres.

Hood's Hall, containing 100 Acres.

Part of *Ben's Luck*, containing 25 Acres.

Part of *Freeborn's Progress*, with some Improvements, containing 130 Acres.

The above Lands are contiguous, and lie upon *Elk Ridge*; the Soil is good, and under proper Fences, very convenient for planting Tobacco and Corn.

They will be Sold by the Commissioners of the Loan Office to the highest Bidder, at the House of Mr. *Samuel Soumaine* in *Annapolis*, the Twelfth Day of *August* next, being the Wednesday of *Anne Arundel* County Court Week. Signed *per* Order,

Richard Dorsey,
Clerk Paper Currency Office.

N. B. If Wednesday proves a bad Day, the Lands will be exposed to Sale the Day after.

STOLEN, on the 7th Instant at Night, out of two Packages, which were left in the House of Mr. *John Brasier* at *Queen Anne* Town, the following Goods; *viz.*

A Parcel of Carpenter's Planes;
A large Bell Metal Skillet;
Two large strong Copper Tea Kettles;
Two Pair of neat high Brass Candlesticks;
A Pair of strong flat Ditto;
A Bell metal Spice Mortar, and Pestle.

Whoever will discover the Person or Persons who took away the said Things, so that he or they may be brought to Justice, shall have Two Pistoles Reward.

Benedict Calvert.

RAN away from the *Patapsco* Iron-Works, on the first Instant, a *Dutch* Servant Man belonging to *Charles Carroll*, Esq; and Company, named *Michael Hollingshoe*, alias *Hoshoe*; he went away on Horseback, having with him two Horse, one of them of a Roan Colour, the Colour of the other uncertain, but supposed a Bay: he was seen between *Patapsco* and *Annapolis*, and is supposed to be gone towards *Virginia*. He had on a blue Coat trimmed with white Metal Buttons, a cock'd Hat, and is dress'd in the *Dutch* Manner: He has a Gun with him, which he carries sometimes slung at his Back: He is a down-looking Fellow, of a middle Size, with thick Lips and black Hair, and I think black Eyes, a brown Complexion, and speaks bad *English*.

Whoever secures the said Servant in any Goal, so that he may be had again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

Richard Croxall.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. *George Hamilton*, late of *Bladensburg* (who perish'd at Sea on his Passage to *London*, with Capt. *Anthony Addison*, some Time ago), are desired to make Payment: And those who have any legal Claims against the said Deceased's Estate, are desired to bring them in, and they shall be settled, by *Tobias Belt.*

To be Sold at the Plantation of the late Mrs. Hannah Benson, *deceased, the 21st Day of this Instant* July,

SUNDRY Sorts of Houshold Furniture, consisting of Beds and Bedding, Tables and Chairs, and every Thing else necessary for a good House-Keeper. Likewise some Negroes, and Stock. The Sale to begin at 10 of the Clock in the Morning.

ALL Persons who have any Demands against the said Deceased's Estate, are desired to bring them in any Time after the last of this Instant *July*, and they shall be paid: And all those who are indebted to the said Deceased's Estate, are desired to make speedy Payment; which will save Trouble and Expence to themselves, and much oblige

John Hammond, Son of *Charles*, Administrator.

BROKE Goal on the 1st of this Instant *July*, one *John Anderson*, committed to the Sheriff of *Dorchester* County, by the Honourable Justices of the Provincial Court, last *April*; and left in the Province Goal, 'til the Sheriff of the said County had an Opportunity to fetch him. He had a Pair of very heavy Irons on his Legs. He is a tall slim Fellow, about 24 or 25 Years of Age, is bare footed, and bare legged, wears a Pair of Cotton Breeches, a white Shirt, an old dark coloured Coat, and an old Silk Cap.

Broke Goal at the same Time, one *John Pinckford*, a short Man, of a brown Complexion, very well set, talks well, and is a great Rogue. He had on a Check Shirt, a Pair of red Plush Breeches, and an old Pair of Shoes, with Brass Buckles. They were seen at *Bodkin Point* very lately; and it is thought they are making for the *Jerseys*.

Whoever brings the said *Anderson*, and *Pinckford*, or either of them, to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings for each.

Nathan Hammond, Sheriff.

HOOP-PETTICOATS MADE, mended, or alter'd, after the best and neatest Manner, at Mrs. *Williamson's* in *Annapolis*, at a very reasonable Rate.

RAN

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Baltimore Town*, on the 2d of this Inſtant *July*, a Servant Man named *Reuben Kilburn*, a luſty well made Fellow, has a very lazy Walk, writes a tolerable Hand, and may probably forge a Paſs: He was apparel'd like a Sailor, having on a blue Pea Jacket, wide Trowſers, good Check Shirts, new Country-made Shoes, and good Thread Stockings. He was ſeen to go by Mrs. *Ramſay*'s at the Head of *Severn*.

Whoever will ſecure the ſaid Servant ſo as his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have Five Pounds Current Money Reward, paid by

James Cary.

Juſt Imported from London,

In the Ship Tryton, *Capt.* Thomas Aſkew, *by the Subſcriber, and to be Sold at his Store in* Annapolis,

A SORTABLE Parcel of *European* and *Eaſt India* Goods, at reaſonable Rates, by Wholeſale and Retale. Alſo a ſortable Parcel of Cordage, Cables from 4 Inches to 9 Inches, Log Lines, Lead Lines, Deep Sea Line,, Sewing and Bolt Rope Twine, Okum, Compaſſes, Glaſſes, Sail Cloth from N°. 2 to N°. 7, Anchors, Grapnels, and Ballaſt Shovels, at reaſonable Rates, for Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Bills of Exchange.

Nicholas Maccubbin.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At Queen Anne *Town, in* Prince George's *County, on the firſt Saturday in* September *next, which will be the ſixteenth Day of the Month, at XII of the Clock,*

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick* County; *viz.*

One Tract, called *Friendſhip*, containing 400 Acres.

One Tract, called *Gordon's Purchaſe*, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called *Exchange*, containing 700 Acres.

Alſo, A Leaſe for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called *Fountain Rock Marſh*, containing 500 Acres, being Part of his Lordſhip's Manor, lying in the ſaid County, paying a yearly Quit Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Credit will be given (if required) for one half of the Purchaſe Money: For Title and other Terms, enquire of

James Dick.

This is to give NOTICE,

THAT the Subſcriber intends to ſet up the Wire working Buſineſs, in the City of *Annapolis*; where all Perſons may be ſerved in making of Sieves, Screens, Safes, Larders, Aviaries, wiring of Windows, *&c.*

He has to diſpoſe of ſundry *European* Goods; *viz.* choice Mahogony Bureaus, Ladies Dreſſing-Tables, Tea Tables with Filligrean Work, Tea Cheſts with Caniſters, Backgammon Tables compleat, large Sconces, Looking-Glaſſes in carv'd and gilt Frames, Copper Utenſils, Cutlery Ware, fine Holland Linnen, Scarlet Cloth, Silver mounted Swords, and Gold and Steel wrought mounted ditto.

James Folly.

RAN away from the Subſcriber in *Annapolis*, on the 14th of *June* laſt, a Servant Man named *Samuel James*, born in the Weſt of *England*, ſpeaks broad, is a well ſet Fellow, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, has ſhort black Hair, and a pretty good Complexion: He had on when he went away an old white Cotton Jacket, dirty Leather Breeches, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, and a Felt Hat: As he had an old Bearſkin Coat with Hair Buttons, and perhaps ſome other Cloaths, it is poſſible he may change his Dreſs.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him to his Maſter; or ſecures him in any Goal, ſo as he may be had again; ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

George Steuart.

N. B. He ſometimes wears a blue Jacket, lined with white Cotton.

Juſt Imported in the Ship Tryton, *Capt.* Thomas Aſkew, *from* London, *and to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* Annapolis, *next adjacent to the Free School, and facing the Parade (which Houſe he has juſt removed to),*

AN Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt-India* Goods: As alſo, *Barbadoes* Rum, by the Hogſhead, Tearce, Barrel, or ſmaller Quantity; *Jamaica* Spirits by the Gallon, Muſcovado Sugar by the Barrel or ſmaller Quantity, Coffee, Chocolate, *&c.* at reaſonable Rates.

James Maccubbin.

July 2, 1752.

RAN away on Tueſday Morning laſt, about 3 o' Clock, from the Brigantine *Chapman*, lying in *South* River, *John Colſhare* Commander, a Sailor named *David Spence*, a luſty ſtout young Fellow, about 23 Years of Age. born in *Scotland*: He took with him the Ships Yaul, about 18 Feet Keel, with her Maſt, four Oars, and an old Sprit Sail: The Yaul is painted red and yellow, newly ſcraped, and a freſh Turpentine Side.

There alſo went away with the ſaid *David Spence*, the three following Sailors belonging to Capt. *Johns*, of the Ship *Peggy and Nancy*, lying in *South* River; *viz. David Gibbs, George Philips*, and *William Wheatley*.

Likewiſe one other Sailor belonging to Capt. *James Hall*, named *William Hancock*.

Whoever will ſecure the ſaid Yaul, ſo that ſhe may be had again, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward; or Two Guineas Reward, if brought to the Ship.

And whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid *David Spence*, ſhall have Forty Shillings Currency; and for *William Hancock*, Thirty.

Capt. *Johns*, being a generous Gentleman, will give a ſuitable Reward for all or any of his Sailors, if ſecured ſo as to be had again.

John Colſhare.

JUST IMPORTED

In Capt. Askew, *from* London,

A Compleat Set of Houſhold and Kitchen Furniture of the very beſt Kinds conſiſting of Beds and Furniture, Skreens, Mahogony Chairs and Tables of all Sizes, Card Tables, Tea Boards, Elbow Chairs, Dreſſing Tables, Dreſſing Glaſs and Drawers, Sconces, Looking Glaſſes, *Turkey* and *Engliſh* Carpets, Pewter Diſhes, Plates, and Turrenes, of all Sizes, Cullenders, Shovels and Tongs for Chambers and Kitchen, Bellows, Jack, Box-Irons and Heaters, Braſs and Copper Kettles of all Sizes, Fiſh Kettles, Iron and Copper Dripping-Pans, Sauce and Stew-Pans, Coffee and Chocolate Pots, Plate Warmers, Warming Pans, Peſtles and Mortars, Skillets, Braſs Candleſticks, Spits and Andirons, Pots, Ivory handled Knives and Forks, Sheeting Linnen of all Kinds, Damaſk Napkining and Table Linnen, Huccabag, Hyſon and fine Bohea Tea, *Turkey* Coffee, Sugar, Nutmegs, Cloves, and other Grocery, Raiſins, Currants and Almonds; Variety of *China* and Glaſs Wares, Plate Baſkets, Birch Brooms, *&c. &c. &c.* All which will be Sold very cheap, as the Gentleman who imported them has no Uſe for them.

Any Perſons inclinable to purchaſe, may apply to the Subſcriber, at his Store in *Annapolis*.

Stephen Weſt.

To be Leaſed, Rented, or Sold,

THE Houſes, Lots, and Improvements in *London Town*, where the late Mr. *Weſt* lived and kept Ferry; as alſo ſeveral good Boats, *&c.* Likewiſe to be rented a Leaſe of 100 Acres of Land, lying in the *Swamp*, on *Herring Bay*. Any Perſons inclinable to agree for any of the Premiſes, may apply to the Subſcriber, at his Store in *Annapolis*: Where may be had, great Variety of *European* and *Eaſt Indian* Goods, *Barbadoes* Rum, *Muſcovado* Sugar, Cordage, Cables, Anchors, Sail Cloth, Ship Chandlery, *&c. &c.* at the very loweſt Prices, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Sterling, Paper Currency, or Tobacco.

Stephen Weſt.

Juſt Imported in the Ship Tryton, Thomas Aſkew *Commander, and to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* Annapolis,

A Quantity of Sail-Duck, Cordage, Sugars, *Welch* Cottons, Oſnabrigs, Earthen Ware, Checks, Ships Colours, Bunting, Lanthorn Horns, Scrubbing Bruſhes, Mops, Compaſſes, Cans, and other Sorts of Ship Chandlery, at very reaſonable Rates.

Lancelot Jacques.

To be SOLD

TWO hundred and fifty Acres of Land, with the Improvements thereon, lying in *Baltimore* County.

Likewiſe, Three hundred Acres of Land, or any other Quantity, more or leſs, if required, lying about three Miles from the City of *Annapolis*.

The ſaid Land will be diſpoſed of for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Paper Currency, by

Samuel Howard.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Mr. *Stephen Weſt*, late of *London-Town*, deceaſed, are deſired to pay their reſpective Ballances: And thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are requeſted to bring in their Accounts to

Stephen Weſt, Executor.

To be SOLD,

THE Time of an Indented Servant Woman (who has almoſt five Years to ſerve), fit for Town or Country Buſineſs. For further Particulars, enquire af the Printer.

THE Subſcriber being determined to go for *London*, early in the Fall, deſires all Perſons who have any Demands on him, to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid: And all who are indebted to him, are requeſted to pay off, or ſettle their reſpective Accounts, without Delay, to prevent Expence to themſelves, and Trouble to

Lancelot Jacques.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Annapolis*, on the 23d of *May* laſt a Convict Servant Woman, named *Hannah Boyer*, about 23 or 24 Years of Age, pitted much with the Small Pox, has a Scar in one of her Eye Brows, not very tall, but a very ſtrong, freſh coloured, robuſt, maſculine Wench. She had on and took with her, a blue Jacket, an old whitiſh Cloak, a brown Petticoat, a double Mobb, an Oſnabrigs Shift, a ſmall ſtriped check'd Apron, a Plaid Petticoat, and Night Gown, no Shoes nor Stockings; but without doubt will change her Cloathing; ſhe had a Horſe Lock and Chain on one of her Legs. Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings her home, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in *Annapolis*; if taken in the Province, Four Pounds, and reaſonable Charges; if taken out of the Province Five Pounds and reaſonable Charges, paid by

Daniel Wells.

SAMUEL BACON,

Watchmaker from *London*,

CLEANS and Mends all Sorts of CLOCKS and WATCHES, in the beſt and cheapeſt Manner. Thoſe Gentlemen, who ſhall be pleaſed to employ him, may depend on having their Work done with all poſſible Care and Expedition, on ſending their Orders to him at Mrs. *M'cLeod*'s in *Annapolis*.

THE Subſcriber being determined for *London* this Summer, deſires all Perſons who are indebted to him, immediatey to ſettle their reſpective Accounts, to prevent Trouble.

Daniel Wolſtenholme.

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